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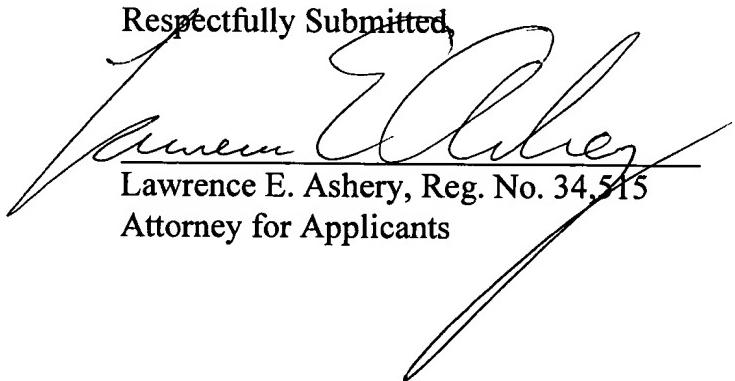
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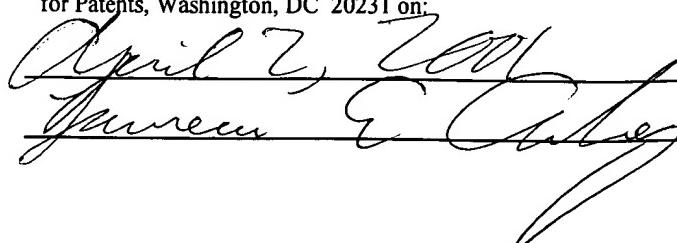
  
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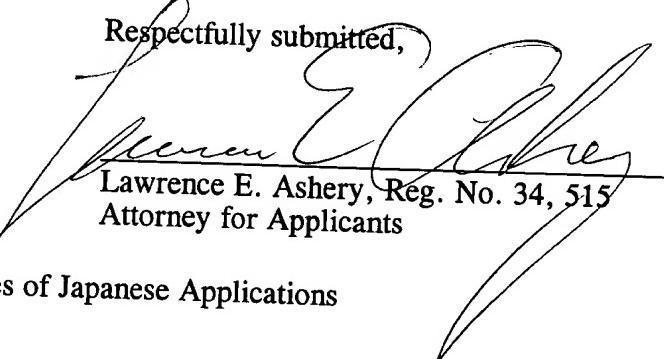
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant's claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Applications No.11-352947, filed December 13, 1999 and No.11-367199, filed December 24, 1999, as stated in the inventor's Declaration, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of each of the above-referenced applications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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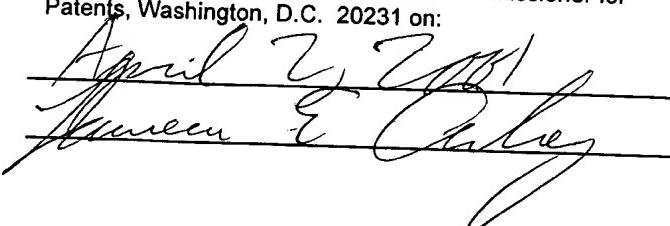
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